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In re Application of

Petri PARNI et al.

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Coating Apparatus

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 3-month Extension of Time of the original shortened statutory response period set forth in the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003. A check is enclosed herewith in the amount of \$950 in payment of the government fee for a 3-month Extension of Time (Large Entity). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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